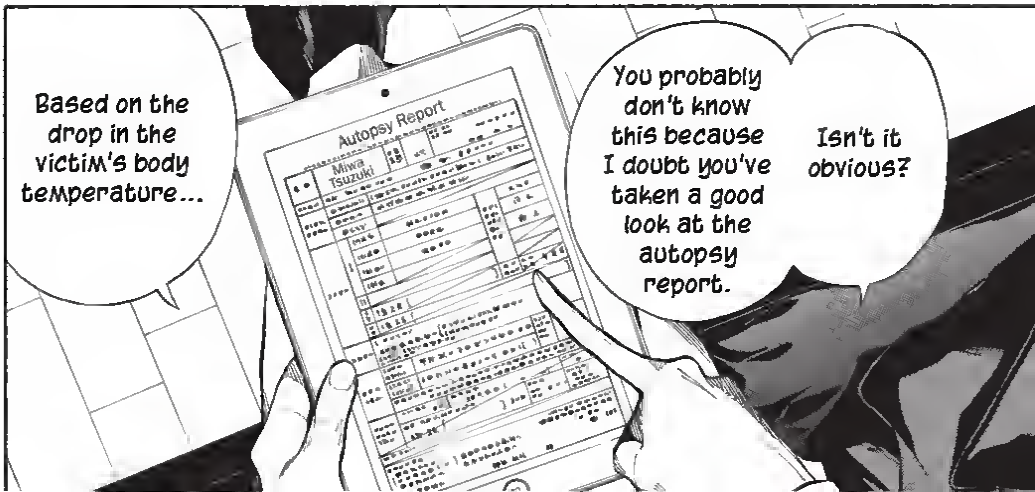
You're the one who killed your wife!
Aren't you, Muneo Tsuzuki-san?!
...

Good, Watson!
ARF!
You almost have him...
One moment, please.

...What is it, Munakata-kun?
STOP
Him again...

Yes!! I'm counting on you, Capsule Monster!!
Crazy? How?

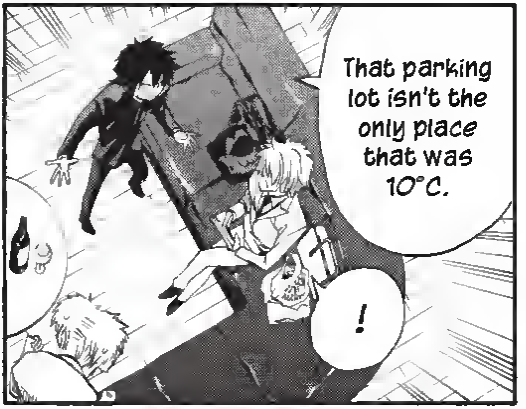
He may be new here, but he is technically a police officer.
ARF ARF
See? Even your dog is upset.
Because his owner keeps making these crazy accusations.
Why is he siding with the suspect?!


Based on the drop in the victim's body temperature...
Autopsy Report
Miwa Tsuzuki
You probably don't know this because I doubt you've taken a good look at the autopsy report.
Isn't it obvious?

And that's how all the pieces fit together.
In other words, she was left in the alley where we found her immediately after the murder.
we know that she was left in an environment of around 10°C
between her estimated time of death and the time she was discovered.
ARF!
There's more to an investigation than forcing the pieces together, amateur!
GRR...
The fool...
He's reported on countless murders.
Murderer on the Loose
Tsuzuki is an anchorman.
Of course he'd think of some trick to make it look like she'd been outside!!
He KNEW that they could calculate an accurate time of death.

NOD NOD
ARF!
?!..
Now, Watson! We'll teach the killer
and this upstart detective a lesson!!

...So he left her in the garden or the garage.
Is that what you're getting at?
HEH HEH.


That parking lot isn't the only place that was 10°C.
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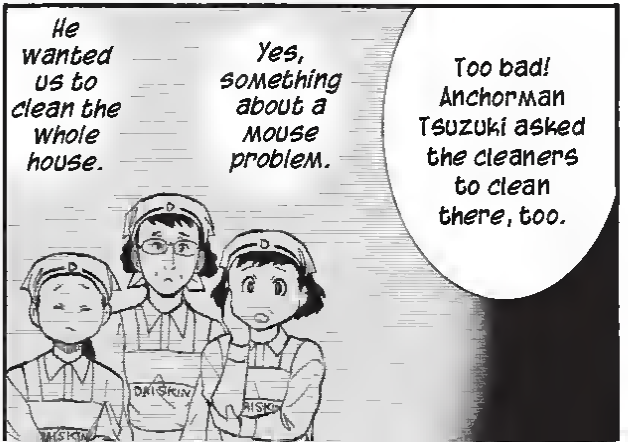
He even asked us to clean the garden and the garage.


He wanted us to clean the whole house.
Yes, something about a mouse problem.
Too bad! Anchorman Tsuzuki asked the cleaners to clean there, too.
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Besides, his car was out for repairs—he didn't have one readily available.
That would have made it impossible to carry her out into the neighborhood.
...You see?
You're not going to tell me that he climbed over the wall and hid her in the neighbor's house, are you?
That would be suicide.
the crime must have been committed within fifteen minutes of 10:30.
Based on the estimated time of death and the testimony from the cleaners,
the cleaners were already at work.
At eleven o'clock,

to rent a car, dump the body, and return it in that time.
It would have been impossible
And of course he's not going to take a taxi.

He would have had
30–40 minutes, tops—to hide the body.

No offense, Tsuzuki-san...

Oh.
You can search the world over
and never find a suitcase big enough to hold her...

UH.
SMIRK
SMIRK
SMIRK
SMIRK
ARF!
This is it!
You know what to do, Watson!
NOD
S-SOB! NO, IT'S OKAY! HER PLEASANT PLUMPNESS WAS ONE OF THE THINGS I LIKED ABOUT HER...
OH! COME ON!
...Tsuzuki-san.
After the cleaning ladies went home,
I was here waiting for you to get home.

ALONE...
What ...?
I remember it being awfully cold.
And one more thing
D...did they?
MAYBE THE HEATER WAS BROKEN?
No, the cleaners said the same thing.
Th-that can't be... you must have imagined it.
There were wine bottles
decorating your entire home.

Now, when you leave wine somewhere too hot or too cold,
it goes bad, right?
How can he remember that?!
Now I'm only seeing a few here and there...
CHILL
So why would a wine enthusiast like you do something like that?
It's over!!
My savior!!
Ha! The bottles were empty, of course.
Wine enthusiasts like to flaunt their collections by keeping the empty bottles as decorations.
My wife was a bit of a show-off at times...
HA HA HA.
No, that's fine. You're exactly right.
Oh, I'm sorry. I butted in again...

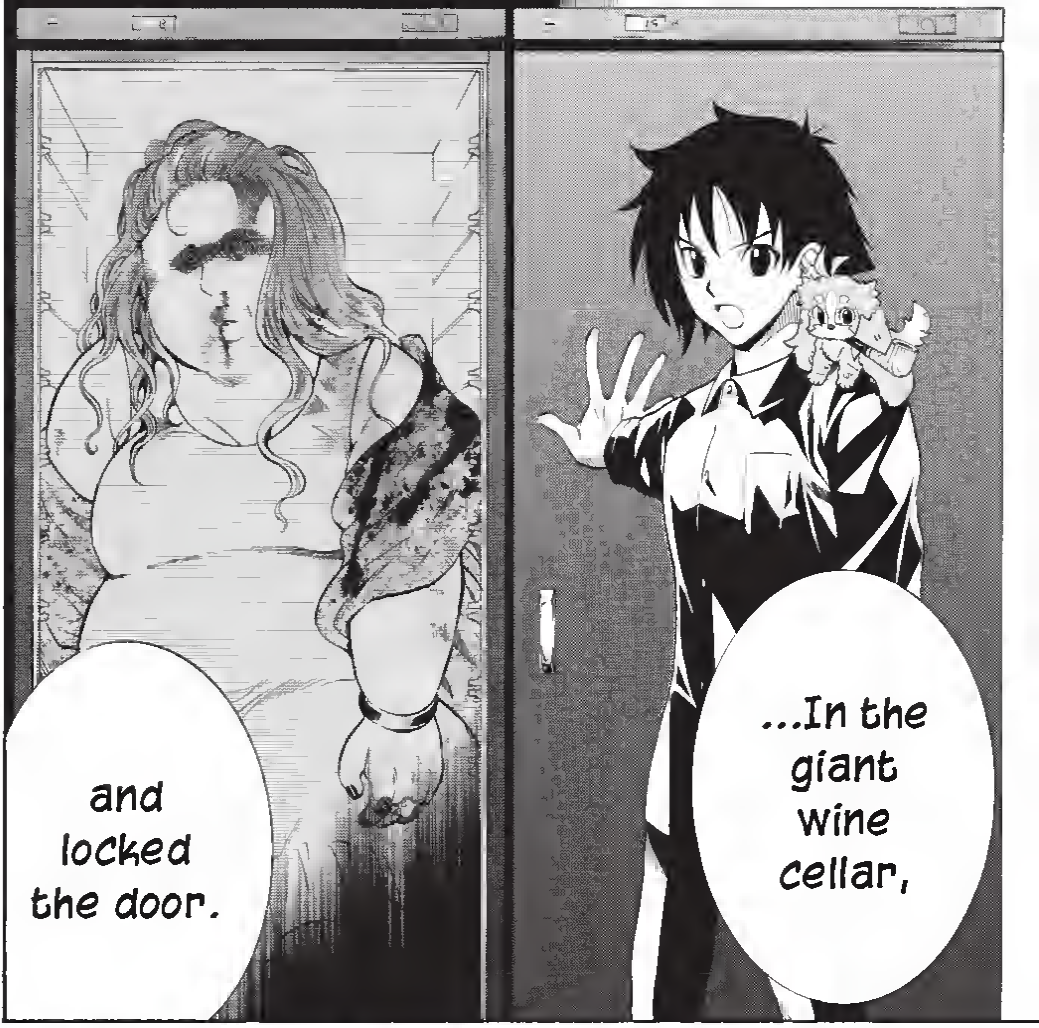
What?
I made sure to ask
the cleaning ladies about it.

You've given yourself away.

They checked When they dusted the bottles off.
And every bottle on display had wine in it.

What?

You had the heater off to make the room cold.
...
You had to if you didn't want to damage your precious wines.
So why did you have to go so far to decorate the house with full wine bottles?
ZSH
You... you can't mean—
That's exactly what I mean, Munaka-ta-kun.
While the cleaners were here,
Anchorman Tsuzuki hid his wife's body...
BAM


...In the giant wine cellar,
and locked the door.

The key.

Tsuzuki-san!
There... there's no need!! I didn't do it...

May I borrow the key to your cellar, Tsuzuki-san?

...

When you pulled out a shelf to show us some wine earlier,
KACHAK
I figured they must all be removable.
I knew it...
Sometimes you want to leave a bottle upright before you drink it,
and some wines come in thicker bottles.
So all cellars have removable shelves.
You're right...if you take out all the shelves,
even that giant could be made to fit inside.
Yes, and more than anything, it locks.
So the cleaners wouldn't even try to look inside.
They wouldn't find any mice inside a full wine cellar.

That's incredible! And that's why we determined
that the victim had been left in a cold place.
NO...I...I DIDN'T...
MUTTER
MUTTER
Yup! He probably set it to about the same temperature as outside.
Since it looks like you can set it to higher tempera-tures, too.

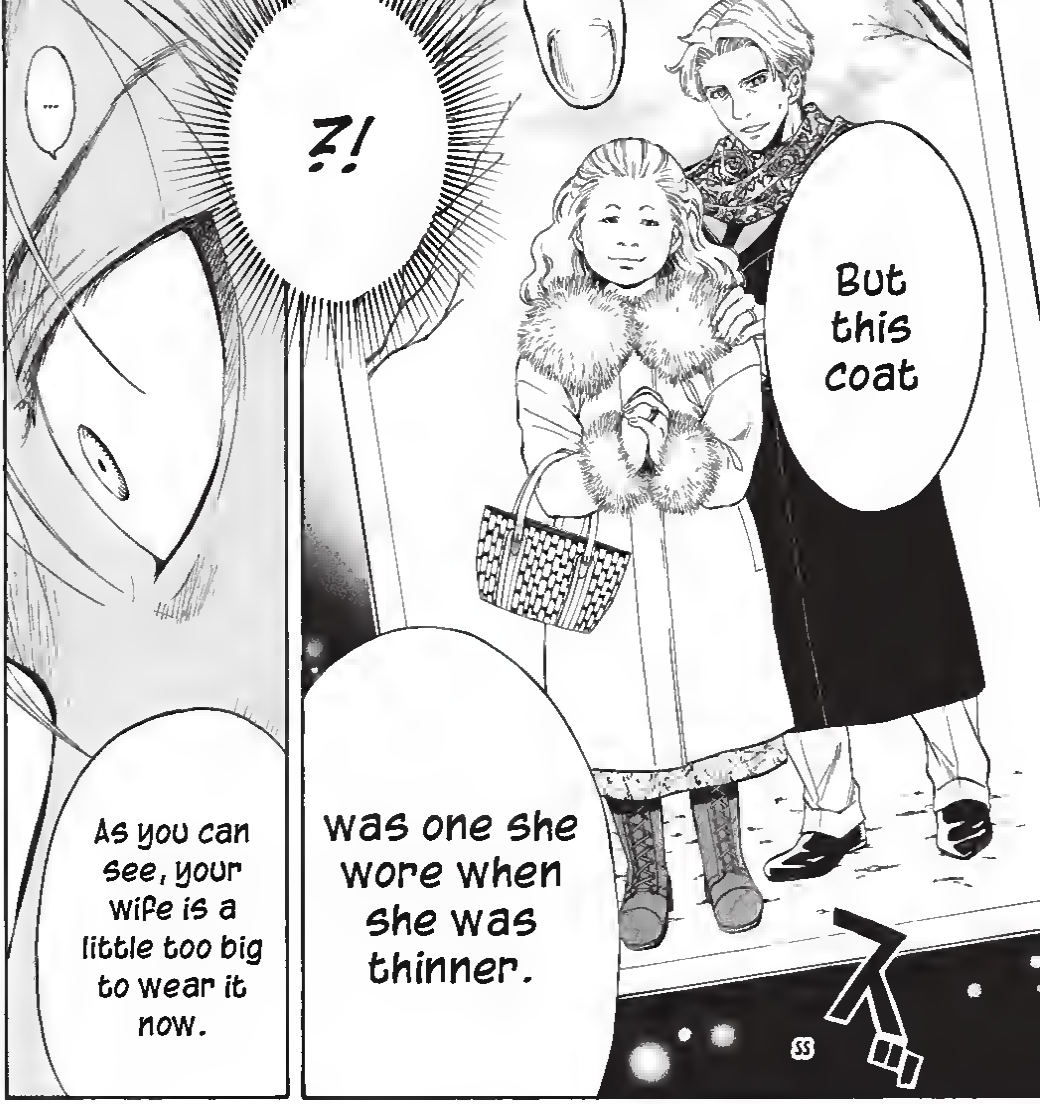
AND I COULDN'T RENT A CAR BECAUSE I HAD BEEN DRINKING! IT'S 100% IMPOSSIBLE!
HOW WAS I SUPPOSED TO MOVE HER THERE!! WELL? ON MY BACK?! NO WAY!!
EVEN IF I COULD STUFF HER IN THERE, SHE'S LIKE 90 KG*!
THAT WOULD KILL ME!!
RAR
NO!
I DIDN'T DO IT!!

*About 198 lbs.

WHAT?
Of course!
...I'm sure you've solved this, as well?
Since she used it for a chronic problem,
It must be somewhere in the house.
So she would go around in a wheelchair.
His wife had chronic lower back problems.
Sometimes she couldn't walk.
Just like the ones we'll find in that cellar...
...
If we find a wheelchair in the house,
I'm sure we'll also find traces of blood.

I think my wife's blood is in the cellar!
She was organizing the cellar a little while ago.
She accidentally broke a bottle and sliced open her hand!!
PUSH
Oh! I...I just remembered!!
...
...
Oh, it was awful!
NO, REALLY!
Do you know what this is?
WHOOSH
That's ...
!
Tsuzuki-san...
And I think you'll find it on her wheelchair, too!!
I accidentally let go when I was pushing her on a slope. She crashed and there was blood everywhere...

We found it at the crime scene.
It's your wife's coat.
You wanted us to believe that the murder had taken place outside.
So you took the first coat you could find out of her closet,
RUSTLE
and left it at the crime scene...
What?!
She must have gotten hot and taken it off, and that's when the killer...
Y...yes...it's the coat she was wearing when she left that day.
She couldn't have been wearing it.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But this coat
was one she wore when she was thinner.
As you can see, your wife is a little too big to wear it now.

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That's why she couldn't get rid of it.
Her mother bought it for her to wear on your honeymoon.

...
She would lose enough weight to wear it again.
Or maybe she thought someday
Fat or thin, a pig is a pig.
...Hmph.
She would have been wasting her time.
It wouldn't have fixed her personality.
...
Go on.
You've earned this one.
...
Arf!

カチャッ
CLANK
Muneo Tsuzuki.
You're under arrest for the murder of Miwa Tsuzuki.